

I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I support XM Radio's right to broadcast local traffic and weather. I benefit from XM Satellite Radio's broadcast which allows me to get my traffic and weather information whenever I want. Satellite radio provides content and quality I cannot find elsewhere on the AM or FM frequencys. The broadcasting of this information is, ultimately, a freedom of speech issue. Not allowing satellite radio to provide local traffic and weather would be a violation of freedom of speech. Again, I ask the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

Sincerely,

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